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AT the Court at St. *James*'s the 9th Day of *April*, 1757,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 13th of October laſt, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the 29th Day of this Inſtant April.---And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome longer Time—His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy-Council, hereby order, require, prohibit and command, That no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, (except the Maſter-General of the Ordnance for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the ſaid 29th of this Inſtant April, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty, or His Privy-Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the Twenty-ninth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An Act to impower His Majeſty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law for impowering His Majeſty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; and alſo to impower His Majeſty to reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition." —— And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, The Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, The Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, The Maſter General of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

W. Sharpe.

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PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council, of the Firſt of March laſt, For paying the reſpective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and alſo to all Able-bodied Landmen, who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; and likewiſe for paying the Rewards to Perſons diſcovering Seamen who ſhould conceal themſelves, will expire upon the Twelfth Day of this Inſtant April: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given, ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer; His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to ſuch Seaman and Landman reſpectively, who ſhall, on or before the Twelfth Day of May next, enter themſelves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the Fourth Day of January laſt: And likewiſe, That the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Perſons who ſhall, on or before the ſaid Twelfth Day of May next, diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who ſhall conceal themſelves, ſo as ſuch Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majeſty's Service. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

Rome, March 26. A Notification has been put up at the uſual Places in this City, to invite People to undertake the digging of the Canal of Porto d'Anzio, upon the Conditions therein propoſed, agreeable to the Plan formed ſome Time ago by M. Marechal, a French Enginier. On the 15th Inſtant died, of the Gout in his Stomach, M. Lercari, Secretary de Propaganda Fide

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Fide, in which Poſt M. Antonelli ſucceeds him. A Palace is preparing here, by Order of the Cardinal Archbiſhop of Sens, who deſigns to take a Journey into Italy, and to paſs ſome Time in this City. On the 20th died, after a lingering Illneſs, Cardinal Lercari, aged 81 Years. He has appointed M. Lercari his Heir, after whoſe Deceaſe the Inheritance devolves to the Propaganda Fide. By the laſt Diſpatches from Vienna, the Secretary of State received Notice of the Deceaſe of Cardinal Trauthſon, by whoſe Death there is a Vacancy of ten Hats in the College of Cardinals, which the Pope ſhews no Inclination to diſpoſe of.

Turin, March 30. Friday laſt, the 25th Inſtant, being the Anniverſary of the Birth of her Royal Highneſs Madame Louiſe, the ſame was obſerved at Court as uſual. M. Corſini, whoſe great Uncle was the late Pope Clement the Twelfth, is now here in his Return from Portugal, where he went to carry a Red Cap to the Cardinal Saldanha, who was raiſed to that Dignity in the laſt Promotion.

Dreſden, April 10. The Counteſs of Bruhl ſet out on Tueſday laſt for Warſaw, with the greateſt Part of her Retinue. On Wedneſday a Regiment of Pruſſian Milicians entered this Town, but marched off next Morning for Pirna. On Friday the Regiment of Fuſiliers of General Reht arrived here, whereupon the Regiment of Manteuffel marched off Yeſterday Morning; and in the Afternoon the Regiment of Gend-arms alſo arrived here. The Suitzers, who guarded the Queen of Poland's Palace, are ſent home, and the Pruſſians now alone guard it. Laſt Night ſeveral more Pruſſian Regiments, as well Horſe as Foot, arrived here, ſo that this Town is now entirely filled with Soldiers. Notwithſtanding the numerous Pruſſian Garriſon, that have been quartered here the whole Winter, and the continual Marching to and fro of different Regiments, the Pruſſian Diſcipline has been ſo ſtrict, that no Burglary or other conſiderable Theft has been heard of. On the contrary, even the Roman Catholicks, fearing leaſt the Auſtrians ſhould ſoon become Maſters of this City, begin ſeriouſly to think of ſecuring their moſt valuable Effects.

Bruſſels, April 15. The French Corps that have marched through this Place ſince laſt Tueſday, are the two remaining Batallions of the Grenadiers de France, and four Squadrons of the Regiment of Dragoons of Orleans.

Whitehall, April 19.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable William Earl of Home, to be His Majeſty's Lieutenant in the Shire of Berwick in North Britain.

Treaſury Chambers, March 15, 1757.

Several Perſons having been proſecuted, by the Order of the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, (of which Order Notice was given in the London Gazette of Saturday the 23d of October laſt) for ſelling ſeveral Tickets, called Iriſh Tickets, to be determined by the drawing of the laſt State Lottery, in Defiance of the Laws made againſt ſuch Practices, two of which Perſons, viz. Mr. John M'Carrick and Mr. Henry Lunn, were, on Tueſday the Eighth of March Inſtant, convicted of the ſaid Offence, before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, and Sir Robert Ladbroke, Knight, one of the Aldermen of the City of London, on the Statute made in the Eighth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, Chap. 2. Sect. 36. which inflicts a Penalty of 500l. and one Year's Impriſonment in the County Goal, without Bail or Mainprize, on every Perſon ſo convicted.

For the preventing other Perſons being guilty of the like Offences, Notice is hereby given, that all Perſons, offending againſt the ſaid Act, will be proſecuted forthwith, the Solicitor of His Majeſty's Treaſury having received Orders for that Purpoſe.

A General Meeting of Truſtees for repairing and amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suſſex, is appointed to be held on Saturday the 30th Inſtant, at the Fox and Hounds in Croydon, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chooſe Truſtees in the Room of thoſe who are dead, removed, or refuſe to act, and on other Affairs relating to the Truſt.

Roger Peck, *Clerk.*

River Dee Office, April 15, 1757.

The Committee of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preſerving the Navigation of the River DEE, do hereby give Notice, that they will on Thurſday the 19th of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, proceed to ſell by Auction, at their Office in White Hart Court, Lombard-ſtreet, London, to the beſt Purchaſer or Purchaſers who ſhall bid for the ſame, ſo much of the Stock or Stocks of the Perſon or Perſons who have made Default in paying the Call of Three per Cent. purſuant to the Reſolutions of the General Court held on the 11th of February 1756, as will ſatisfy and pay the Sums due from the reſpective Defaulters to the ſaid Call. *By Order of the Committee,*

Thomas Lane, *Secretary.*

N. B. Further Particulars may be had of the Company's Secretary at their ſaid Office.

General Poſt-Office, March 21, 1757.

WHereas the Poſt Boy bringing the Norwich Mail from Epping, to this Office, was, this Morning about Four o'Clock, attacked and robbed on the Road, by the Obeliſk, or High Stone, near Laytonſtone, in the County of Eſſex, by a ſingle Highwayman on Horſeback, who preſented a Piſtol to the Poſt-Boy, at the ſame Time ordering him to deliver him the Mail, otherwiſe he would blow his Brains out, which obliged the Poſt-Boy to unſtrap the Mail, and deliver it to the Highwayman, who took the whole Norwich Mail before him upon his Horſe, and rode away with it full Speed towards Epping.

N. B. The Norwich Mail contains the following Bags, viz. *Norwich, Swaffham, Attleborough, Windham, Thetford, Lynn, Stoke, Bury St. Edmunds, New Market, Saffron-Walden, Cambridge, Biſhop Stortford, Sawbridgeworth, Downham, Epping, Ongar* and *Ely.*

The Man who committed this Robbery is deſcribed to be a middle ſized Man, and had on a white or very light coloured Riding Coat, with a plain Hat—He rode a brown or dark coloured little Horſe, with a ſwiſh Tail.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of *Two Hundred Pounds*, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the ſame Reward of *Two Hundred Pounds*, and alſo have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſt Maſter General,

George Shelvocke, Secretary.

General Post-Office, December 20, 1756.

WHereas the Post Boy carrying the Worceſter Mail from hence to Southall, was, on Sunday Morning the 12th inſtant, between the Hours of Four and Five of the Clock, attacked and robbed on the Road near Shepherds Buſh, by a Footpad, who laid hold of the Bridle of the Poſt Boy's Horſe, and bid him diſmount, and afterwards led the ſaid Horſe into a Lane near the great Road, and from thence into a Field adjoining, and there near to a Hay Rick took off the Mail from the Horſe, opened it, and afterwards the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz. *Campden*, *Chipping-Norton*, *Everſham*, *Burford*, *Whitney*, *Woodſtock*, *Oxford*, *Ludlow*, *Bromyard*, *Worceſter*, *Thame*, *Southall*, *Gerrard's Croſs*, *Uxbridge*, *High Wickham*, and *Baconsfield*.

Note, The following Bags in the ſaid Mail were unopened, viz. *Shipſton*, *Enſton*, and *Tenbury*; and the ſaid Foot-pad, after detaining the Poſt-Boy upwards of two Hours, mounted the ſaid Poſt Boy's Horſe, and rode off with the ſame towards Acton, which Horſe was found the ſame Morning about Eight o'Clock near the Turnpike at Hyde Park Corner.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery has ſince put off ſeveral of the Bank Notes, and indorſed the Name of James Wilſon thereon, to ſeveral Innkeepers on the Road to Caxton, by travelling Poſt in Poſt-Chaiſes with four Horſes, by the Way of Barnet, Hatfield, Stevenage, and Bugden, and returning from Caxton by Way of Royſton, Ware, and Enfield to London, where he was ſet down at Gray's Inn Gate in Gray's Inn Lane, about Twelve o'Clock at Noon, on Tueſday the 14th inſtant. This Perſon is deſcribed to be rather above the Middle-ſize, of a brown Complexion, very thin Viſage and Body, with an effeminate Voice; he had on a Silver-laced Hat with a Cockade, blue Surtout Coat with Braſs Buttons, a dark brown cloſe-bodied Coat underneath, a Pair of Breeches with Silver Gartering at the Knees, his Wig or Hair, or both mixed was a dark brown, and tied behind with a Ribbon.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of *Two Hundred Pounds*, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the ſame Reward of *Two Hundred Pounds*, and alſo have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

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NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons who are any Ways indebted to the Eſtate of William Griffith, late of Symmond's Inn Celler, Chancery Lane, Cyder Merchant, deceaſed, to pay their reſpective Debts to Mr. William Jones, at the Turk's Head Bagnio in Chancery Lane aforeſaid, one of his Executors, on or before the 4th of May next, otherwiſe they will be ſued for the ſame: And all Perſons who have any Claims on the ſame Eſtate, and have not yet brought their Accounts, are hereby required to bring in the ſame to the ſaid Mr. William Jones, on or before the 4th of May, or they will be excluded from any Dividend of the ſaid Eſtate. A Dividend thereof will be made the 20th of June next, at Symmond's Inn Celler aforeſaid, at Four in the Afternoon.

HIS Majeſty hath been graciouſly pleaſed to grant unto John Ladd, of Trowbridge in the County of Wilts, his Royal Letters Patent, dated the 9th of April 1757, For the ſole making and vending his new Method of conſtructing, on machanical Principles, Waggons, Wains, Carts, Rolers, Coaches, Chariots, &c. either for Pleaſure or Hire, which, without Horſes or other Cattle, and with a very moderate human Force, will move and carry, from Place to Place, great Weights, where there are not ſteep Aſcents, with the uſual Celerity; And with the Addition of a much leſſer Number of Horſes or other Cattle than are now uſed, will remove and carry the like Weights in all publick Roads and Highways, even where there are great and ſteep Aſcents.

WHEREAS William Archdeacon, Eſq; of the City of Bruges in Flanders, Merchant, as Syndick of the Bankruptcy of Mr. Henry Haydon, late a Merchant in ſaid City, has, ſince the Payment of the laſt Dividend of 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ per Cent. and cloſing the Account of ſaid Bankrupt, recovered Four Hundred and Fifty Guilders Exchange, of Debts that were deemed bad, which amount to $\frac{3}{8}$ per Cent. Dividend now due to his Creditors in England, who upon clearing their Title thereto, and giving proper procurations to their Correſpondents in ſaid City (the ſaid Mr. Archdeacon excepted) may receive the ſame any Time in the Space and Term of one Year from the Date thereof, otherwiſe it will be applyed for the Uſe and Relief of a Poor and only Daughter of ſaid Haydon, decrepid and now living in Bruges. And as ſaid Dividend is very triffling, and not worth the trouble of proving and making out Powers to recover it, it is hoped the Creditors will abandon their Claim, and ſuffer the Money to be converted to ſaid Charity, and God will Reward them for it. N. B. In laſt Saturday's Gazette, in this Advertiſement, for excluſive read Exchange.

April 16, 1757.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Rivers, of Windmill Hill in the Pariſh of Saint Luke in the County of Middleſex, Clothworker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d Day of April inſtant, and on the 10th and 31ſt Days of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Green, Attorney, in Tokenhouſe Yard, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Blydeſteyn and Abraham Blydeſteyn, of London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 26th Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons who have made any Claims are to come and prove the ſame, otherwiſe they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Hutcheſon, late of the City of Briſtol, Merchant, intend to meet on the 12th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mrs. Mary Elliot, Widow, known by the Name of the Cuſtomhouſe Coffee-houſe in Queen-ſquare, Briſtol, in order to make a ſecond Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Barritt, of Wacton in the County of Norfolk, Chairmaker, Wheelwright, and Blackſmith, intend to meet on the 7th of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Robert Storey, being the Sign of the Star, ſituate in the Pariſh of St. Peter of Mancroft in the City of Norwich, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

In laſt Saturday's Gazette, in the Commiſſion of Bankruptcy gainſt Sewell Roades, for the 1ſt of April inſtant read the 21ſt.

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